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Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr.
Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Birch Communications, Inc.
Notification of Change in Company Name**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The original and five (5) copies of this letter are submitted on behalf of Birch Communications, Inc. ("Company") to notify the Commission that the Company has converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to Birch Communications, LLC. The Company was granted authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services in Docket 1999-321-C. 1999-323-C

The change in corporate form will have no customer impact as there will be no change in the name of customer's provider and no effect on the rates or services offered to customers and, therefore, requests a waiver of publication requirements.

The Company respectfully requests the Commission to change the Company's name to Birch Communications, LLC on all Commission records.

Enclosed are amended tariff title pages reflecting the change in Company name. Upon approval of this name change, the Company will submit complete updated tariffs to reflect the new name.

An updated Authorized Utility Form reflecting the new name will be submitted under separate cover.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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